

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stefan Nordhoff, *et al.*  
Application Serial No.: 10/507,969  
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Examiner: ZUCKER, Paul A.  
Art Unit: 1621

For: **(METH)ACRYLIC ACID CRYSTAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
AND PURIFYING AQUEOUS (METH)ACRYLIC ACID**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-8, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits in connection with the above-identified application.

Please withdraw the remaining non-elected claims of Group II (claims 11-17), Group III (claim 17), Group IV (claim 18), and Group V (claim 20) from consideration at this time without prejudice to Applicants' right to file divisional applications thereon.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if any questions arise.

**If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Respectfully submitted,

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